

Southeastern Firefighters' Association
Association des Pompier du Sud-est
Representing Albert, Kent and Westmorland
Counties
Thursday, 30 April 2015

The meeting was held at Memramcook Fire Department. The meeting was called to order, Memramcook Fire was thanked for hosting the meeting.

The minutes from the previous meeting were passed out for those who needed them.

There were 12 members in attendance, representing 7 Departments. Raymond Leblanc was also in attendance representing the Office of the Fire Marshall.

Adoption of Previous Minutes

Denis Pleau moved to accept minutes

Danny Desroche seconded the motion

President Report / NBAFC Report – Conrad Landry

Conrad was unable to attend the Convention and will have more info at the next meeting.

A meeting has been held regarding Regionalization of Emergency Services, at this meeting most discussion was on Police Services more on Fire Service at next meeting

Financial Report – Tim Dryden

As of 31 March the balance was \$25330.02 there are 4 or 5 cheques to deposit.

1 invoice to pay.

Expenditures were \$6236 for a Fire Pump purchased for Millville FD and \$1220 to cover Vicky Schmidt, another expenditure will be paid for her hotel accommodations.

Marcel Leblanc moved to accept the report

Dave Gallant seconded the motion

Committee Reports

VP Westmorland County – Conrad Landry

Brad Calhoun is bringing Mark Gregory and Pat Nichols for a Friday and Saturday in November for Man vs. Machine Training

VP Kent County – Danny Desroche

Level 2 has been completed.

St. Paul Fire is to have a Waterous One Step CAFS System brought in to be displayed and Demo'd

VP Albert County – Nobody Present

ATC Report – Daniel Dupuis

See enclosed report

Volunteer Chief – Dave Gallant

There have been much discussion regarding Cancer Legislation, and the question has been put to the Government once again about the number split between full time and volunteer.

There has been discussion about what a Jr. Firefighter can officially do... A Jr. is not allowed to operate at a scene, or at the Station during clean-up operations.

It has been mentioned that all Departments are responsible to make sure Instructors are recognized by NBCC.

Discussion about being called for Medical Calls, some Departments are being called for lift assists and may treat patients until ANB arrives on scene. Some departments are being called whether they wish to be or not.

It has been mentioned that NBDOT Plows are being pulled off the roads at Midnight, this is a problem for the Emergency Services, as many volunteers may not be able to get to the Station, or to the Scene.

NBAFC will be asked to look into a Dispatch System on a Provincial Level, similar to I am Responding etc.

NBAFPO – Mitch Short

The convention was well attended, had a good format and had many Top Notch speakers

OFM – Raymond Leblanc

Raymond has become a full time employee with the Office of The Fire Marshall, and is responsible for the Southeast Region as well as Sussex and Millstream, he took over the folder held by Serge, including Vehicle Specs etc. Serge took over the Folder held by Dallas.

Level 2 Fire Investigator starts next week in Miramichi.

The position of Provincial Hazmat Coordinator has been opened, this is a Bilingual Position.

LSD Truck Specs and Standards are changing.

Some Departments are saying that a proper class license is NOT required to operate an Emergency Vehicle... THIS IS NOT CORRECT

Old Business

A portable pump has been purchased by SEFFA and Donated to the Millville Fire Department to replace one that they lost due to fire.

New Business

Conrad Landry read over a copy of the SEFFA Constitution, errors and any changes will be completed and signed at next meeting.

Denis Pleau asked if there is a list of names and contact Info for SEFFA Chiefs and Deputies this will be made available.

Denis Pleau also said that there will be an EMO Emergency Site Management Course, this will be held in October.

Motion for Adjournment

Denis Pleau moved for Adjournment

Mitch Short seconded the motion

NEXT MEETING 25 June 2015 18:00

Dieppe Fire Dept. Station 2

1600 Dieppe Blvd.

Dieppe, NB

The very end of Dieppe Blvd. by Melanson Rd.

Election of Executive

The election of officers was Chaired by Raymond Leblanc

The positions open for Election were

President, VP Kent County, VP Albert County, VP Westmorland County, Treasurer, Secretary, ATC, Volunteer Chief Rep., NBAFPO Rep.

The following positions were filled by acclamation,

President, Conrad Landry – Dieppe Fire Dept.

VP Albert, Denis Pleau – Riverview Fire Rescue

VP Kent, Danny Desroche – Cocagne Fire Dept.

Treasurer, Tim Dryden – Salisbury Fire Dept.

Secretary, Timothy Gaudet – Saint Paul Fire Dept.

Volunteer Rep. Dave Gallant – Saint Paul Fire Dept.

NBAFPO Rep. Mitch Short – Riverview Fire Rescue

At the conclusion of the Election the following positions remained vacant

VP Westmorland County and ATC.

Denis Pleau made a motion of adjournment at 21:00